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TARGETED DELIVERY OF
EFFECTOR MOLECULES

Attorney Docket No: 8002-059-999

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed May 15, 2003, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (c) Exhibit A, a copy of Express Mail Label No. EL 501 638 985 US; (d) Exhibit B, a copy of the postcard, which listed on one side the items filed on August 24, 2001 and Express Mail Label No. EL 501 638 985, returned to Applicants' attorneys stamped received by the USPTO with the date of August 24, 2001; (e) courtesy copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and revised PTO-1449 form filed August 24, 2001; (f) a Supplemental Declaration for Non-provisional Application; (g) a Petition for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b); and (h) a Request For Filing Receipt.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the necessary fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please delete Stanley Lin as an inventor.